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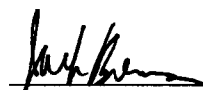
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 4, 2008, be extended for five months to and including November 4, 2008.

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